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H. R. 2571

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 7, 1997

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT

To authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY**
2 **PROJECTS.**

3 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may carry out the
4 following major medical facility projects, with each project
5 to be carried out in the amount specified for that project:

6 (1) Seismic corrections at the Department of
7 Veterans Affairs medical center in Memphis, Ten-
8 nessee, in an amount not to exceed \$34,600,000.

9 (2) Seismic corrections and clinical and other
10 improvements to the McClellan Hospital at Mather
11 Field, Sacramento, California, in an amount not to
12 exceed \$48,000,000, to be derived only from funds
13 appropriated for Construction, Major Projects, for a
14 fiscal year before fiscal year 1998 that remain avail-
15 able for obligation.

16 (3) Outpatient improvements at Mare Island,
17 Vallejo, California, and Martinez, California, in a
18 total amount not to exceed \$7,000,000, to be derived
19 only from funds appropriated for Construction,
20 Major Projects, for a fiscal year before fiscal year
21 1998 that remain available for obligation.

22 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY**
23 **LEASES.**

24 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may enter into
25 leases for medical facilities as follows:

1 (1) Lease of an information management field
2 office, Birmingham, Alabama, in an amount not to
3 exceed \$595,000.

4 (2) Lease of a satellite outpatient clinic, Jack-
5 sonville, Florida, in an amount not to exceed
6 \$3,095,000.

7 (3) Lease of a satellite outpatient clinic, Bos-
8 ton, Massachusetts, in an amount not to exceed
9 \$5,215,000.

10 (4) Lease of a satellite outpatient clinic, Can-
11 ton, Ohio, in an amount not to exceed \$2,115,000.

12 (5) Lease of a satellite outpatient clinic, Port-
13 land, Oregon, in an amount not to exceed
14 \$1,919,000.

15 (6) Lease of a satellite outpatient clinic, Tulsa,
16 Oklahoma, in an amount not to exceed \$2,112,000.

17 (7) Lease of an information resources manage-
18 ment field office, Salt Lake City, in an amount not
19 to exceed \$652,000.

20 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appro-
22 priated to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year
23 1998—

1 (1) for the Construction, Major Projects, ac-
2 count, \$34,600,000 for the project authorized in sec-
3 tion 1(1); and

4 (2) for the Medical Care account, \$15,703,000
5 for the leases authorized in section 2.

6 (b) LIMITATION.—The projects authorized in section
7 1 may only be carried out using—

8 (1) funds appropriated for fiscal year 1998 pur-
9 suant to the authorization of appropriations in sub-
10 section (a);

11 (2) funds appropriated for Construction, Major
12 Projects for a fiscal year before fiscal year 1998 that
13 remain available for obligation; and

14 (3) funds appropriated for Construction, Major
15 Projects for fiscal year 1998 for a category of activ-
16 ity not specific to a project.

Passed the House of Representatives October 6,
1997.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.